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SUBJECT: BREAKDOWN IN BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

1. BRITISH COLUMBIA AS WELL AS SEATTLE NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO THE ADJOURNMENT WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF THE BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS IN SEATTLE. SEVERAL HEADLINES REFERRED TO A POSSIBLE DAMAGING " FISH WAR".

2. THE UNITED FISHERMAN AND ALLIED WORKER UNION, THE PACIFIC TROLLERS' ASSN., AND THE FISHERIES ASSN. OF B. C. AS WELL AS A SPOKESMAN FOR SPORT FISHERMEN WERE UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORTING THE FIRM STAND TAKEN BY THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. ALMOST ALL CANADIAN COMMENTARIES MADE REFERENCE TO THE " HARD LINE" TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN SIDE. CLIFF LEVELTON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHERIES OPERATIONS, WHO HEADED THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WAS QUOTED AS SAYING " WE ARE BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY, YET THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT BY THE AMERICANS TO REACH ACCOMMODATION IN A MODERATE WAY".

3. UNDERLYING ALL OF THE RHETORIC WAS AN UNEASY CONCERN THAT LACK OF AGREEMENT WOULD ACCENTUATE THE DISPUTE AND MIGHT PRECIPITATE ACTIONS BY BOTH SIDES THAT WOULD HURT THE FISHERY
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RESOURCES OF THE AREA AS WELL AS U. S. CANADIANS RELATIONS.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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